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## THE LOCAL NEWS.

T. B. Snyder of Torrington, Wyo., was in Harrison transacting business Monday.

Just received: A new consignment of men and boys clothing at GERLACHS.

W. H. Bonnell, of Lusk, was in the city yesterday and visited with G. W. Hester.

J. Lever spent several days in Harrison and vicinity latter part of the week.

Miss Mary Moravek came down from Lusk Friday night and will remain at home for the present.

More and better goods for the same money at Gerlach's store than any other place, try them.

Miss Georgia Sherill returned Saturday to Lusk after a few days visit with the home folks.

Mr. Nat Baker, a prominent cattleman of Lusk was a west bound passenger on the Elkhorn Wednesday.

There was weeping in the home of Editor Wright when the death of his parrot was discovered Saturday.

J. Cook of Azate was in the city Tuesday and transacted business with Harrison merchants.

Geo. Gerlach left last night for Chadron where, it is reported, he will be married to Miss Mahle Tebbet.

Mrs. Henry Ludeman and Mrs. L. C. Hutchings, of Crawford, attended the Spinsters Convention last Friday night.

There is rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knorr over the arrival of a ten pound girl, born Jan. 22. All parties concerned doing well.

Royce Tebbet was a passenger on the Elkhorn train Monday from Chadron to Crawford. He was enroute to Denver, Colo., where his parents are living.

We express our most heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, especially those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Anyone who was surprised at the suddenness and severity of the cold snap last week will understand the cause when they learn that the rear room of the PRESS-JOURNAL underwent a thorough cleaning just previous.

### Notice

All parties who have not settled up this fall will please call and do so either by cash or note.

29-2 MARSTELLER BROS.

Earl Archard spent a few days in Harrison last week. He has recently been released from the Industrial school at Kearney and has since then been employed on a freighting line near Casper.

Mr. Miller, of Stott City, Mo., spent several days in this vicinity with a view to locating here. He contemplated buying the B. F. Thomas ranch but was disappointed. Before leaving, however, he purchased the ranch of Bert Earnest.

### Clubbing Offers

While you are thinking of subscribing or your yearly reading matter, remember that the PRESS-JOURNAL will take subscriptions to any paper on earth and save postage and time for you.

Prof. Robt. Dunn, Harrison's efficient violinist received a letter Thursday from his grandfather who is 108 years old, which gave him the information that his fathers estate would soon be divided. By this division, the Prof. will receive a considerable inheritance as his share.

### Hard Time Dance

Friday night, January 31st, a "Hard Time Dance" will be given at Andrews Hall. Good music will be furnished and a prize will be given to the most appropriately dressed couple. All are invited.

### Notice

To all parties using my land: w/ of sec. 18 twp. 32 range 55, as a highway, that the road is now closed. Any person found trespassing or pulling down my fence will be dealt with according to law.

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JAMES HIBSON.

Clyde Ragan spent Sunday in Crawford. He reports a pleasant time.

Two posses of men who have been in pursuit of Woodward, the man who is alleged to have killed Sheriff Ricker of Casper, Wyo., passed through Harrison Monday. They have been searching in the Powder River (Mont.) country but were unable to get closer than within five days of the fugitive.

A dispatch to the daily papers state that Chas. Woodward, the alleged murderer of Sheriff Ricker of Casper, Wyo., has been captured near that place by a ranchman and his hired man. The present sheriff from Casper passed through Harrison Tuesday night take possession of the man at Billings.

G. H. Turner was in the city Thursday and left the wherewithal for 52 more visits of the official paper. Mr. Turner is one of the PRESS-JOURNAL'S best customers believing it to be a good plan to subscribe for his local paper and send it to his friends. He thus keeps them posted on himself and the happenings of this county and saves much letter writing. This might be followed successfully by many others. Now is the time to subscribe.

### New Firm

A deal was completed Tuesday where by George Dickman and Ed O'Connor came into possession of the meat market grocery and confectionery store formerly owned by W. R. Smith. They expect to take possession about the 5th of February. These young men are well and favorably known in Sioux county and their many friends will join with the PRESS-JOURNAL in predicting for them success in their new venture.

### Spinsters Convention

The long looked for Spinsters Convention occurred Friday night. The play itself is a very well written burlesque intended to include a number of local take offs. The costuming by the Harrison ladies left little to be desired for the complete enjoyment of the audience. All were dressed elaborately and fittingly for the occasion and when they arrived at the scene of the convention they presented a very vivid picture of spinsterland, decorated as they were with bright colors in a vain attempt to conceal the ravages of time and worry over the lack of male companionship.

The program of the convention was well carried out. The voting sign of the order was "man". It was given with a hearty good will on both the affirmative and negative of each question in order to show the zeal with which he was being pursued by these lonely spinsters.

The initiation ceremonies for two of the lonely ones who were outside the fold was very impressive. The solemn oath sworn by a hair switch, a box of complexion powder, and a set of false teeth added the proper amount of sacredness to the occasion as did also the renewing of their zeal in the pursuit of man by swearing by a sack of tobacco, a merchant pipe and a bundle of suspenders.

The reception given these candidates was very cordial. The report of the vigilance committee on the rating of Harrison bachelors was well received. Following is the list. Henry Wertz, very steady. John Corbin, unmovable. George Weber, cornered. Ed O'Connor, slow but regular. George Gerlach, very uncertain. Henry Will, gone to foreign market. Jesse Crawford, very active. Hill Shatto, in demand. Thomas Will, too slow. Bily Belden, nothing doing. Clyde Ragan, gone to the highest bidder. George Phipps, to be had for the asking.

The program rendered was very entertaining. The song by Mrs. Thornton as Francis Touchmenot, the declamation by Mrs. Lowry as Betsy Bobbet, the on "Dress Reform" by Mrs. Priddy as Betinda Bluegrass, and Miss Pontius as Rebecca Sharp, the club singing, etc. was all highly amusing and entertaining as was evinced by the audience by their hearty laughter and continued applause. Many Harrison people have been curious as to why Henry Wertz has not long ago tied the fatal knot but it was amply explained at this performance by the divulgence of the fact that his heart refuses to tell him which one of the many to choose. This was discovered when his card was presented and one of the number was called out only to make the discovery that he was engaged to another.

This of course caused hard feelings and hard words between the two. The sensation of the evening was the arrival of Prof. Makeover with his machine for making elderly ladies into younger ones or anything they might

choose to be. The work of the machine was very successful and created much merriment in the audience. John Dickman as assistant added a very funny touch to this performance.

Twice the machine refused to work. The first time no change was made in the appearance of Mrs. Lacy as Cleopatra Belle Brown because her age was above the capacity of the machine. (72). The second was when Mrs. Maine as Hannah Biggerstaff registered too young. The result was utter demotion and only the fragments of her former old maid self remained.

The result of the passing of Mrs. Pontius as Jerusha Matilda Spriggins with her dog was a beautiful singer with a strong of sausage. This part was taken by Mrs. Hollingsworth who rendered a very pretty vocal solo. Elmer Smith took the part of a man made from Belinda Bluegrass and Tiny Short (Mary Gerlach). He sang a very pleasing solo. Below is the cast of characters.

Josephine Jane Green Mrs. Smuck  
Priscilla Abigail Hodge Mrs. Bartel  
Calamity Jane Higgins Mrs. Guthrie  
Rebecca Rachel Sharp Mrs. Pontius  
Tiny Short Mrs. Gerlach  
Mary Ann Fradler Cass Gerlach  
Jerusha Matilda Spriggins Mrs. Pontius  
Sophia Stuckup Mrs. Marsteller  
Juliet Long Mrs. Lowry  
Betsy Bobbet Mrs. Lyon  
Charity Longface Mrs. Lacy  
Cleopatra Belle Brown Mrs. Hollingsworth  
Poly Jane Pratt Mrs. Davis  
Violet Ann Bingle Mrs. Priddy  
Betinda Bluegrass Mrs. Thornton  
Francis Touchmenot candidates  
Hannah Biggerstaff Mrs. Maine  
Prof. Makeover W. H. Davis  
Assistant John Dickman

**AFTER BRINGING OVER**  
Song by two little girls  
Declamation "Betsy Bobbet and her bear" Mrs. Lowry  
Song by two girls  
Instrumental music Cass Gerlach  
Declamation "Don't marry a man to reform him" Mrs. Marsteller  
Solo Mrs. Hollingsworth

**CURTAINS**  
Recitation "Nothing too good for the Woodmen" Mrs. Smuck  
**CURTAINS**  
Tableau "Fred's Initiation" Mrs. Thornton

The declamation by Mrs. Smuck, "Nothing too good for the Woodmen," was ably delivered and was very well received. The tableaux, "Fred's Initiation" was quite laughable.

### Commissioners Proceedings

Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, Jan. 14, 1902.—Commissioners met as per adjournment. Present Commissioner Bigelow, Lewis, Meng and County Clerk Wm. J. A. Raun.

The following claims against Sioux county were taken up, examined, audited and allowed.  
Geo. W. Rodgers, Road overseer dist. 13 claimed allowed \$22 00 27 00  
Frank Lewis, dist. 13 11 00 11 00  
Thos J. Hilton " 11 27 00 27 00  
Dominique Hans " 4 27 00 27 00  
Wm. Harvey " 3 27 00 27 00  
S. R. Story " 2 14 00 14 00  
Robert Geiser " 1 28 00 28 00  
W. H. Phillip " 18 certified 18 00  
H. S. Panks " 9 " 27 00  
E. A. Bigelow " 12 " 27 00  
Ed Pelren " 8 " 27 00

The registration of Diedrick Nelson was on motion accepted.  
On motion Board adjourned to meet Jan. 15, 1902.

WM. J. A. RAUN, County Clerk.

Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, Jan. 15, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment. Present Commissioner Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and County Clerk Wm. J. A. Raun.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved.  
Pat Lacy, Assessor  
David Hamaker, "  
Joseph Parson, "  
Wm. Gayhart, "  
J. B. Burks, Deputy County Clerk.

On motion the following estimate of expenses for the year 1902 was ordered.  
District Court \$3,000 00  
Officers salaries 1,000 00  
Printing and publishing 600 00  
Stationery 300 00  
Soldiers Relief 300 00  
Roads and bridges 3,000 00  
Incidental expenses 2,500 00  
Officers fees 700 00  
Special road district 500 00

On motion the Harrison Press Journal was and hereby is declared to be the official paper of Sioux county for the year 1902.

On motion the County Clerk was and hereby is authorized to make requisition on the Auditor of Public accounts for the necessary books and blanks.

On motion Board proceeded to check up accounts in the Treasurers office.  
On motion board adjourned till Jan. 18, 1902.  
WM. J. A. RAUN, Clerk.  
Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Jan. 18, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment.

Present Commissioner Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raun, clerk. Board continued to check up accounts in the County Treasurers office.  
On motion Board adjourned till Jan. 17, 1902.

WM. J. A. RAUN, Clerk.  
Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Jan. 17, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment. Present Commissioner Meng, Lewis, Bigelow, Wm. J. A. Raun, clerk.

On motion Alex Lowry, sheriff, is hereby ordered to take charge and make suitable provision for insane man, Frank Fleming.

Board continued to check up accounts in county Treasurers office.  
On motion board adjourned till Jan. 18, 1902.

WM. J. A. RAUN, Clerk.  
Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Jan. 18, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment. Present Commissioner Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raun, clerk.

Board continued checking up accounts in the county Treasurers office.  
On motion Board adjourned till Jan. 20, 1902.

WM. J. A. RAUN, Clerk.  
Harrison, Sioux county, Neb. Jan. 20, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment. Present Commissioner Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raun, clerk.

Board continued to check up accounts in the county Treasurers office.  
On motion board adjourned till Jan. 21, 1902.

WM. J. A. RAUN, Clerk.  
Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, Jan. 21, 1902.—Board met as per adjournment. Present Commissioner Meng, Lewis, Bigelow and Wm. J. A. Raun, clerk.

On motion Charles Dippert was appointed assessor for the White River for the year 1902.  
On motion the official bond of Charles Dippert was approved.

The following claims against Sioux county were taken up, examined and allowed.  
Thomas Doyle, labor on bridge \$7 00  
Box Route county care insane man 117 30  
On motion the County Treasurer is instructed and is hereby so ordered to refund \$3.00 poll tax to Wm. A. Glaze that he was unjustly assessed for in the year 1899.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed and he is hereby so ordered to transfer \$117.30 from 1901 bridge fund to 1901 general fund.  
On motion board adjourned till Feb. 10, 1902.  
WM. J. A. RAUN, clerk.

### REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by J. E. Phinney.

### Wolves

Glen, Neb., Jan. 18, 1902.—From four miles southwest of Glen, at the head of Kyle creek to eight miles south to the Hamaker ranch, two years ago a pack of seven wolves roamed at their leisure and lived off from the cattle in that part of the country. Six of them were which left one mother wolf, and last spring she had a litter of five young which grew up and did well until two of them were killed leaving four to range inside of that territory, as they are at the present time, now working on the cattle of about five ranches. The owners of each ranch could afford to pay \$50 to have those four wolves killed, making in all \$200 and save money by so doing. The Wolf Association that was organized some two years ago, worked all right for a time. Twentyone were killed at \$30 per scalp which no doubt made too heavy a call on the few that belong to the order and caused a gradual falling off of money paid into the treasury, leaving up to date five or six scalps not paid for. Now it seems to me that some arrangements could be made to pay arrears and start in again with renewed energy, which should last up to November election and at that time place the matter to a vote to levy a 2 cent head tax on cattle and horses, said tax to be collected same as other taxes, and by doing so, if carried, would be the means of exterminating the wolves in Sioux Co. Last Thursday the 4 wolves were seen inside of that territory and also 7 head of cattle were found laying on the prairie dead which were killed by them. And this is probably a fair sample of other localities. I will give \$30.00 to help adjust arrears on County.

A. T. HUGHSON.

### USE OF DAMAGED DIMES.

Slot Machines Driving Mutilated Coin Out of Circulation.

"The telephone slot machines are doing an enormous work in the matter of taking worn-out dimes out of circulation," said a treasury official to a Star reporter. "There is nothing to prevent worn-out, mutilated and almost smooth dimes from being put into the slots, and as a result many persons keep the worn-out dimes for that particular purpose. Many druggists and others who keep public telephones make no objection to taking mutilated dimes any more for the reason that they keep a supply on hand to do a telephone business with. When they see that a telephone user is going to put a new dime in the slot they simply take it in and hand a worn-out dime in exchange. Of course the telephone user makes no objection, and in goes the worn-out or mutilated coin. After it gets in there the telephone companies do the rest. Every time they get a quantity on hand, for the government does not care to bother with sums of less than \$100, they send them to a sub-treasury and in Washington to the treasury department direct for redemption. The result is that through the telephone companies alone over \$1,000 worth of mutilated or worn-out dimes are redeemed each week. Business people have already begun to notice that the great majority of the dimes now in circulation are in much better condition than they were even six months ago. In a lesser degree the redemption of a great quantity of quarters and halves is effected through the long-distance telephones."—Washington Star.

### A CURE FOR CROUP.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by J. E. Phinney.

### Influence of Music on Animals.

The influence of music on savage beasts has been interestingly illustrated at the Zoo on numerous occasions by musicians of the Fairmount Park band, who have whiled away a morning at the garden. All kinds of musical sounds, from the boom of the double bass to the trill of the violin, have been sprung on the inmates of the lion house, and each has had its individual effect on the animals. The lion barked at the double bass. It apparently struck him as being a rival, and he soon drowned its notes with a roar of indignant remonstrance. The tigers showed unmistakable pleasure when serenaded with a variety of instruments, until a piccolo player undertook to charm them with a solo. Then they worked themselves into a terrific rage. It seemed odd that the instrument should affect them so, especially as they had apparently enjoyed a selection on the flute, but their rage was such that the soloist was asked to desist. None of the other animals of the cat tribe showed a preference for any particular instrument, but waved their tails in time to the music with every indication of delight.—Philadelphia Record.

### Wanted

Reliable man for Manager of a Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing.

T. A. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps. 28-6

### Arizona's Application for Statehood.

The application of Arizona for admission to the rights of statehood is based less upon its growth in population than in wealth and manufactures. By the census of 1870 the investment in manufactures in Arizona was only \$150,000. In 1880 it was \$270,000. In 1890 \$515,000, and last year \$10,100,000.

### The Birds' Christmas.

In Norway, the kind-hearted people wish to have every creature rejoice at the glad Christmas season, and they think of the dear little birds; so there is always a sheaf of wheat fastened high on a pole in every farmyard, that the birds may enjoy a good dinner of grain, and the little Norwegian children are Santa Claus' helpers, when they help to bring Christmas to the birds.

### Talented Princess.

The most interesting member of the Danish Court is the Princess Waldemar. She is an artist, her special line being scenes from animal life, and judges declare that, if she had been stimulated by necessity, she might have rivaled Rosa Bonheur. She is to be found in her studio every morning, brush in hand, and clad in a long painter's blouse, at 7 o'clock, absorbed in her favorite occupation.

### Getting Off Cars.

It is suggested that the curriculum of our public schools might be improved by the addition of classes for teaching girls how to get off street cars.

## Professional Cards.

GRANT GUTHRIE.

### Attorney-at-Law.

Prompt attention given to all legal matters in Justice, County and District Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

Fire Insurance written in reliable companies.

Legal papers carefully drawn.

HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

M. J. O'Connell, Co. Attorney.

Will Practice in All Courts.

Special Attention Given to Land Office Business.

Collections and all business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention.

HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

J. E. PHINNEY, M. D.

### Physician and Surgeon.

All calls given prompt attention.

Office in Drug Store.

HARRISON - NEBRASKA.

### BIDS FOR BRIDGE.

Sealed bids to build a bridge across Hat Creek, on section line between sections 21 and 25, county road No. 35, will be received up until noon, Feb. 3rd, 1902, plans and specifications on file in this office. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
WM. J. A. RAUN, County Clerk.

### NOTICE

To all whom it may concern, The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at SW corner of SW 1/4, sec. 18 Twp. 34 range 54 thence east on half section line one half mile thence north on section line one and a half mile thence east two miles on section line and also commencing at SW corner of sec. 8 Twp. 24 range 54 thence north two miles on section line to the N. corner sec. 31 Twp. 35 range 54 also SW 1/4, sec. 18 Twp. 34 range 54 thence east on half section line one half mile to be stricken from said petition for the reason that it is a county road. The commissioner has reported in favor of establishing said road and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 7th day of March A. D. 1902 or such road will be established without reference thereto.  
WM. J. A. RAUN, County Clerk.

### A GOOD RECOMMENDATION

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it if in need of such a remedy?"  
Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel listless, have no appetite and when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by J. E. Phinney.

### ODD COLONY IN NEW YORK.

Chinese Farmers Who Inhabit a Portion of Long Island.

Cross Thirty-fourth street ferry to Long Island city, which really does not smell so bad as certain of our poets would have us believe; take the car marked "Steinway," and ride for fifteen or twenty minutes out through dreary city edge, past small, unpainted manufacturing, squalid tenements, dirty back yards and sad vacant lots that serve as the last resting place for decayed trucks and overworked wagons, says Scribner's Magazine. Soon after passing a tumble-down windmill, which looks like a historic old relic, on a hilltop, but which was built in 1867 and tumbled down only last year, the Steinway silk mills will be reached. They can be distinguished by the long, low wings of the buildings covered with windows like a hot house. Leave the car here and strike off to the left, down a lane which will soon be an alley, and then 10 yards or so from the highway will be seen the first odd, paper covered houses of a colony of Chinese farmers who earn their living by tilling the soil of greater New York. At short distances are other huts crouching at the foot of big trees, with queer gourd hanging out in front to dry, and large unusual crocks, lying about, and huge baskets and matting, — all clearly from China; they are as different from what could be bought on the neighboring avenues as the farms and farmers themselves are different from most Long Island farms and farmers. Out in the fields, which are tilled in the oriental way, utilizing every inch of ground clean up to the fence, and laid out with even divisions at regular intervals, like rice fields, the farmers themselves may be seen, working with Chinese implements, their pigstails tucked up under their straw hats, while the western world was on in its own way all around them. This is less than five miles from the glass-covered parade ground of the Waldorf-Astoria.

### Julius Caesar's Epilepsy.

Julius Caesar was an epileptic; his attacks of this disease sometimes seized him while engaged in urgent business, and he frequently remained unconscious for hours.